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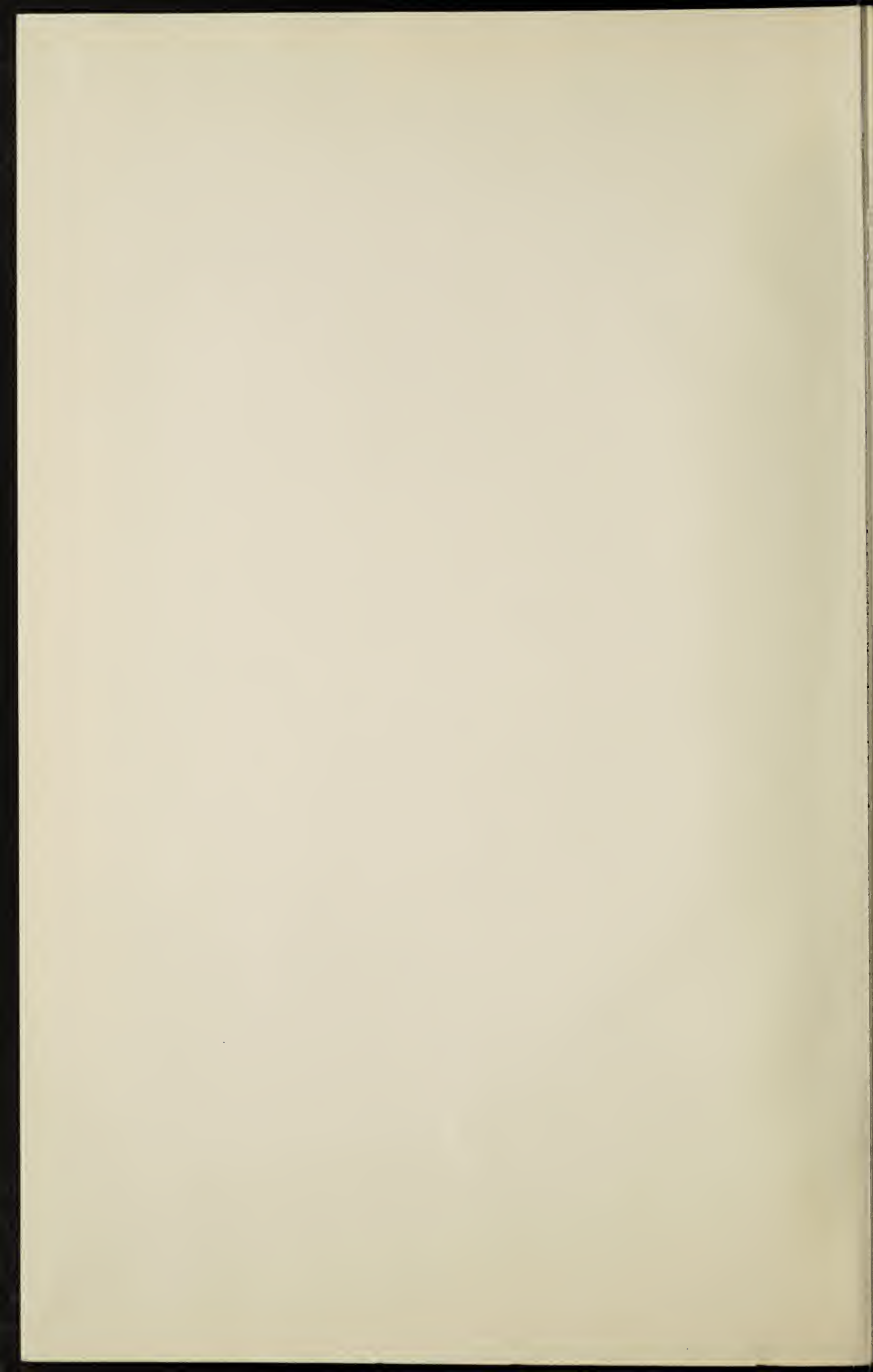
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"As we build, let us think that we build forever. Let it not be for present delight, or present use alone; let it be such work as our descendants will thank us for, and let us think as we lay stone upon stone, that a time is to come when these stones will be sacred because our hands have laid them, and that men will say as they look upon the labor and wrought substance of them - 'See! This our fathers did for us.'" --- Ruskin.

"The kind of person you are depends upon your forebears, for generations back, just like a plant." --- Thomas Edison
(Statement made on his 51st birthday, February 11, 1928.)

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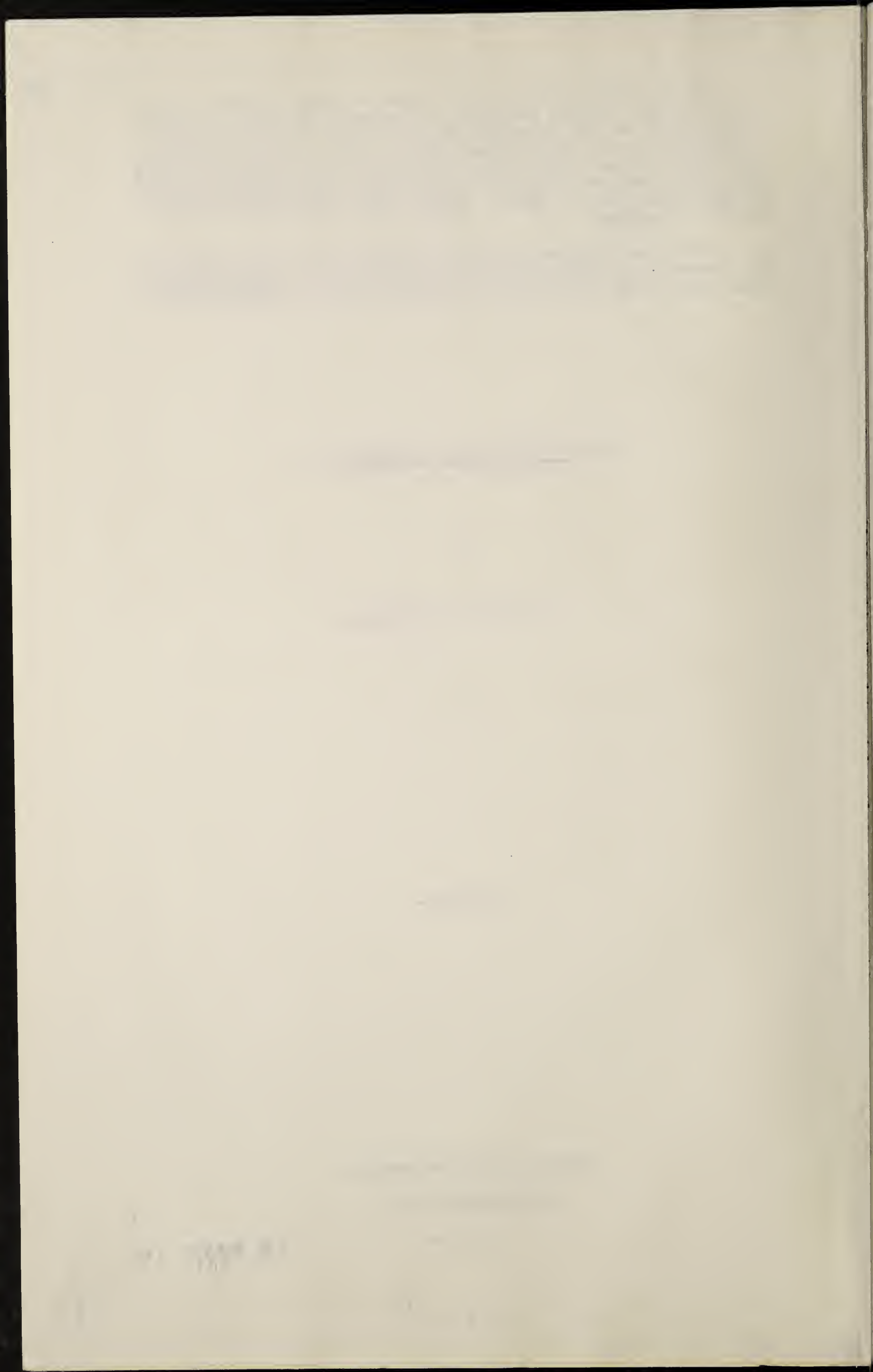
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TO MY ANCESTORS

I see you toiling down the tedious years,
You bearded, bent and gaunt old pioneers,
Sowing and reaping, sowing once again,
In patience for an unborn race of men.

I see you struggling in the wilderness,
Where failure meant starvation, and success
A cabin in the clearing, rough-hewn, rude;
Garments of homespun and the humblest food.

Traditions scarcely tell me whence you came;
I only know a few of you by name;
I only know you lived and multiplied,
Quite profligate in progeny, and died.

Yet, in my heart, I know that most of you
Were strong and steadfast, and that one or two,
At least, had weaknesses that still may be
Traced in the trend of atavistic me.

One was a rather worthless wight, I fear,
Who, when the bluebird whistled, spring was near,
Forsook his plow -- a shiftless sluggard one --
And roamed the woods alone with rod and gun.

And one a gentle dreamer was, I know,
Who, lured by shadows, let the substance go.
'Twas he who dared the raging western sea.
I'm glad he handed down his dreams to me!

--- "Ocelius"

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INTRODUCTION

That a record of ancestry is considered of great importance is manifested in the Biblical account of seventy-six unbroken generations from Adam to Christ.

Though comparatively small in numbers, the Holmes Family has contributed generously with brain, brawn and blood to the progress of the British Empire and the United States. It has distinguished itself in war and in the varied pursuits of peace.

Pride of family, perhaps even more than pride of country, is a commendable trait and should be cultivated. The Holmeses have just cause to be proud of their family history, traditions and standards.

In the United States alone there are cities or towns bearing the family name as follows: Holmes: Calif., Iowa, Ky., N.Y., N. Dak., Pa., Wyo.; Holmesburg Sta.: Pa.; Holmes City: Minn.; Holmes Mill: Ky.; Holmes Park: Mo.; Holmesville: Miss., Nebr., N.Y., Ohio.

There are also in the United States numerous counties, townships, streets and avenues bearing the name. This is eloquent testimony to the high esteem in which the family is held in this country. The same may also be said of the British Empire.

While this collection of data is concerned with those members of the family who have been statesmen, military heroes, scientists, writers and captains of industry, it is also intended as a memorial of men and women whose very names are forgotten today; who, unnoted then, as they are unremembered now, faced and solved the problems of humble living, laughed at fate and refused to be broken by misfortune, who gave sturdy children to the world --- and died!

It pleases them that, as a result of their sacrifice and toil, their progeny might have more comforts, increased opportunities, and a greater freedom. An affectionate regard to their memory is natural to the heart. To resurrect their memories out of the mists of time, to link their lives with the evolution of events and to assign to them their share in the wonderful past should be a very lofty aspiration to every member of the Holmes family.

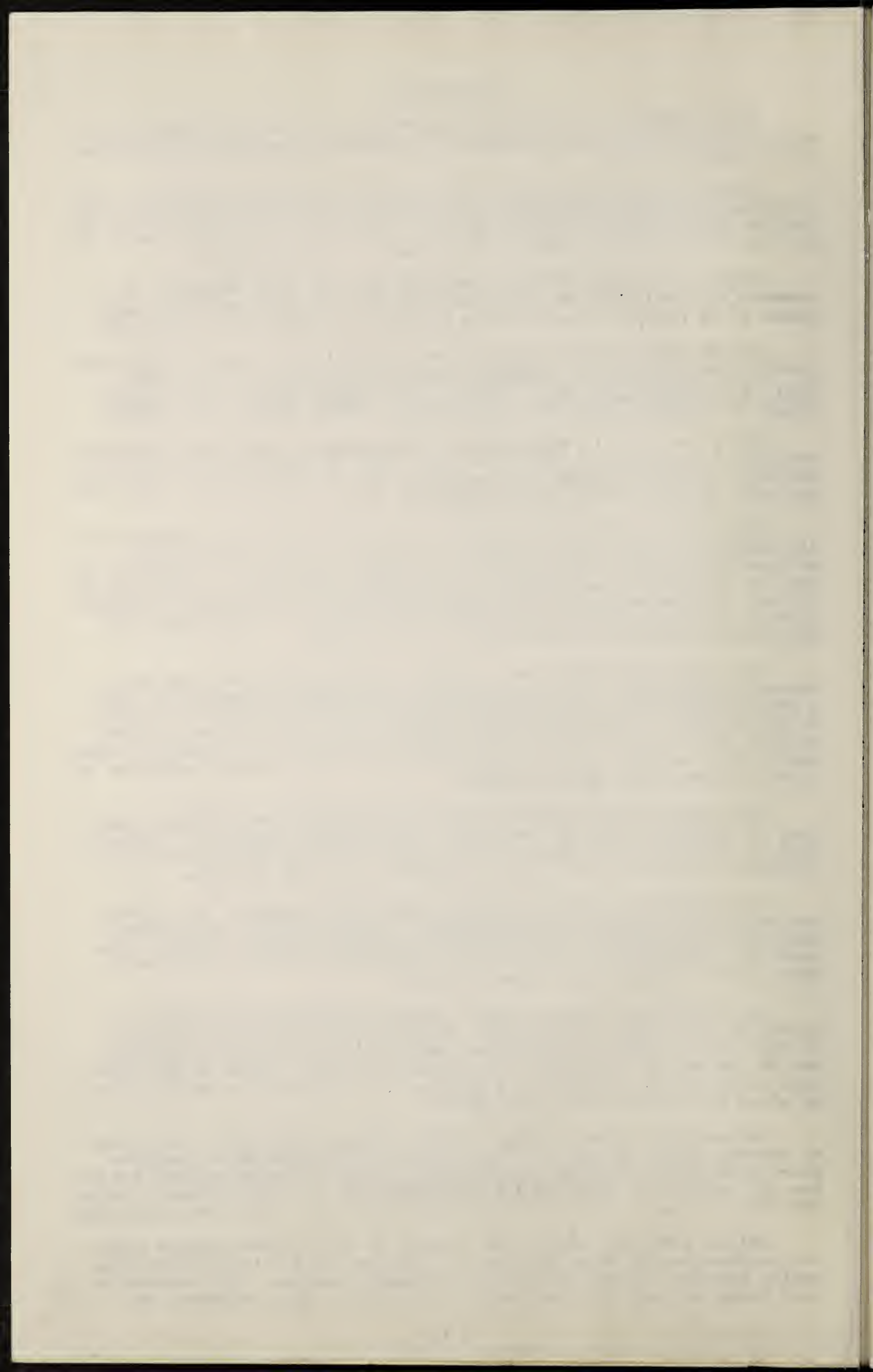
The data in this "volume" has been gathered from authentic sources, as shown on the last few pages. The compiler hopes and believes that in producing this Record he is bringing to the Holmes family information which will be of great interest and value to them.

In reference No. 26 we find the following regarding the origin and meaning of the family name Holmes: "Local, 'at the holm; from residence upon a holm, islet in, or a flat land beside a river. The word as a place-name is very common in England." "Variations are: Holm, Holme, Holms, Home, Homes, Hulme."

The following is quoted from a letter, dated May 10, 1931, received by the compiler from Prof. David E. Holmes, of Albany, N.Y.: "I suppose you know of the 'Holmes Millions' in the bank of England. One Mr. Green, of Kankakee, Ill., wrote me several times on this subject about twenty years ago. I believe the fortune is a reality, but my share has not yet been forwarded!"

The compiler knows nothing of this "Holmes Millions," and offers no comment except to say that in a great many old American families there have been traditions and reports of vast fortunes and estates in the old country to which present "descendants" are the unknowing heirs, and that, in most cases, the claims were found not worth investigating.

Unless otherwise shown, the persons in this material whose names are accompanied by three figures are children of the immediately preceding persons bearing immediately preceding numbers. All persons in each group bearing the same letter as a part of their numbers, are



directly related. The generations of the descendants of those bearing numbers of three figures are represented as follows:

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| Generations....1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th |
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| Generations....6th | 7th | 8th | 9th | 10th |
| Symbols.....r, etc. | (I), etc. | (i), etc. | 1, etc. | i, etc. |

Abbreviations: Add., address; b., born; ch., children, coll., college; d., died; d.y., died young; dau., daughter; grad., graduated; m., married; s., son; univ., university.

THE HOLMES COAT OF ARMS

A Coat of Arms is an emblem or device "traditionally inherited;" and originally bestowed, usually with other honors and privileges, by royalty, in recognition of meritorious deeds. For centuries the Coat of Arms has been a distinctive mark of families of noble blood.

Coats of Arms were often used for purposes of identification and recognition on the field of battle as well as in civil life. To most Americans of today a Coat of Arms is understood to be a "family relic" or an "emblem of family pride." This is especially true if there is no genuine claim to a family Arms.

It is claimed by some writers that Coats of Arms, in a crude form, were used by Noah's sons after the flood. There are records of other Coats of Arms at different periods of ancient history. Heraldry, however, as we know it today, did not become of much importance until soon after the invasion of England by William the Conqueror, A.D. 1066. Heraldry became of general interest at about the time of the Crusades.

In 1528 Henry VIII, King of England, appointed a commission to visit each country in his kingdom, and summon his subjects of rank to appear for examination as to their heraldic rights. This procedure was repeated at irregular intervals and a record, known as "visitations," kept.

The beautiful ancient Holmes (Hulme) Coat of Arms has been in use in the family for many centuries. It was first used in co. Lancashire, England, where, at that time the family name was spelled Hulme, Holme, and, later, Holmes. Authorities agree that all the lines of the present Holmes family are descendants of these common ancestors.

The crest and chaplet of this arms were presented to Sir William de Hulme, Knight of Hulme, for his services under the Black Prince in France.

It is described in "Burke's General Armory," "Burke's Landed Gentry," "Burke's Peerage and Baronetage," and other reliable works on heraldry, as shown below, in some cases accompanied by illustrations and pedigrees.

Heraldic Language.

English Translation

Arms: Barry of eight or and azure. On a canton argent a chaplet gules.

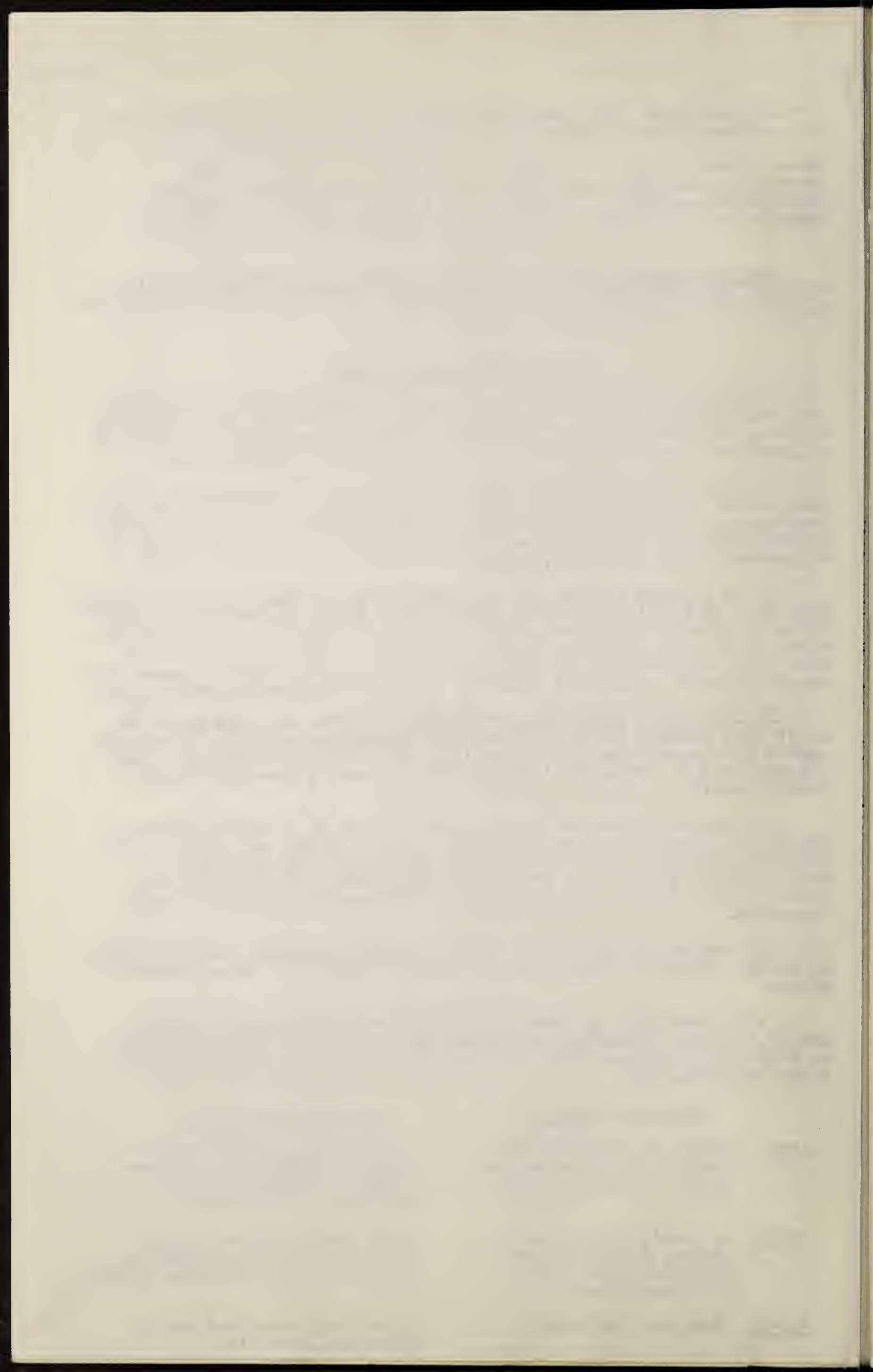
Eight bars, alternately gold and blue; on a silver square in upper left of shield, a red wreath.

Crest: A lion's head erased gules, langued azure, ensigned with a cap of maintenance.

Red lion's head with blue tongue; (a red cap with rim of white fur and ermine spots).

Motto: Fide sed cui vide.

Have confidence but see in whom you place it.



As a matter of personal taste, which is permissible, some members of the family vary the shape of the shield and of other features of the arms. The mantle and helmet which are sometimes seen with Coats of Arms are merely ornamental and may be correctly included or omitted.

Besides its family significance and inspiration this Coat of Arms painted in full brilliant colors makes an excellent mural ornament and inspires the admiration and comment of all who see it.

Sir Bernard Burke, of Herald's College, London, said "Heraldry is prized by all who can show honorable ancestry or wish to found honorable families."

ANCIENT HOLMES FAMILIES

With Descendants of Later Generations.

Some of the members of the Holmes family recorded in this collection were members either of the peerage and baronetage or of the landed gentry of Great Britain. For all Americans of the name their history holds a peculiar charm, since there is about them something of the glamour of antiquity and the romantic appeal of the country which, not so many generations ago, our ancestors called home.

In these pedigrees are recorded the lives of many men who were or are prominent in the civil and military life of the empire. In many cases it was the younger sons of these families who migrated to the American colonies.

In "Burke's General Armory," including the edition of 1921, titled Holmes families are mentioned under headings and in the order as follows:

Holme, Hulme, co. Lancaster.

Holme, Up Holland House, co. Lancaster.

Holme, Overhulme, co. Stafford.

Holme, Co. Cumberland.

Holme, Hatchland Park, near Guilford, co. Surrey.

Holme, Beverly, co. York.

Holme, Huntington, co. York.

Holme, Thomas Holme, Citizen of London.

Holme, Stapleton, co. Gloucester.

Holme, Tranmere, co. Chester.

Holme, Paull-Holme, co. York.

Holmes, Gaudy Hall, co. Norfolk.

Holmes, Brook Hall, co. Norfolk.

Holmes, Scole House, co. Norfolk.

Holmes, Lord Holmes, of Kilmallock; created 1760;
extinct 1761.

Holmes, Worsley-Holmes, Pidford House and Newport,
co. Hants, bart., extinct 1325.

Holmes, A'Court-Holmes, Baron Heytesbury.

Holmes, Retford, co. Nottingham.

Holmes, Berowse, co. Cambridge.

Holmes, Coddington, co. Chester.

Holmes, North Mymms, co. Herts.

Holmes, Hampoll, Visit: York, 1535.

Holmes, Implement Pub. Ent. Ulster's Office, 1600.

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Randolphus Houline (Randolph Hulme--Holmes) was a knight "in the train of William the Conqueror."

Pedigree A

A101 GEORGE HOLMES: b. Hazing, Waltham, Essex Co., England, 16 miles north of London, 1594; d. Roxbury, Mass., buried in the Eliot Burying Ground, near Eliot; his friend and adviser; m. in England, Deborah ---. Ch: except Lydia and perhaps Joseph were b. Roxbury, Mass.

(1) Lydia: b. Hazing, Eng.; bapt. there July 26, 1635; d. Dorchester, 1689.

(2) Joseph: b. 1637 (?) on the passage or soon after the arrival of his parents in America; d. 1712. Ch: Joseph (1661), Elizabeth (1662), Nathaniel (1664), Elizabeth (1666), Peleg (1668), Rely (1672), Jonathan (1676).

(3) Nathaniel: Feb. 1, 1639; d. 1712; bricklayer; m. Sarah Wiswall; signed a petition to England against the accession of King Charles to the throne, 1634; served in King Philip's War. Ch: Nathaniel (1666), Ebenezer (1669), an infant (d. 1671), Charity (1672), Ichabod (1674), Mchitable (1687), Obedience (1681), Obedience (1682), Patience (1683), Thankful (1685), Sarah (1688), Jehoshaphat (1690).

(4) Deborah: Jan. 31, 1641.

(5) An infant: buried Oct. 28, 1642.

(6) John: 1643 (?): moved to Dorchester early in life; m. Sarah ---. Ch: John (1663), Sarah (1665), Mary (1668), George (1669).

(7) Sarah: Bapt., Jan. 7, 1644.

(8) Deborah: Bapt. 1645.

Pedigree B

B102 Robert Hulme, of Manchester, England.

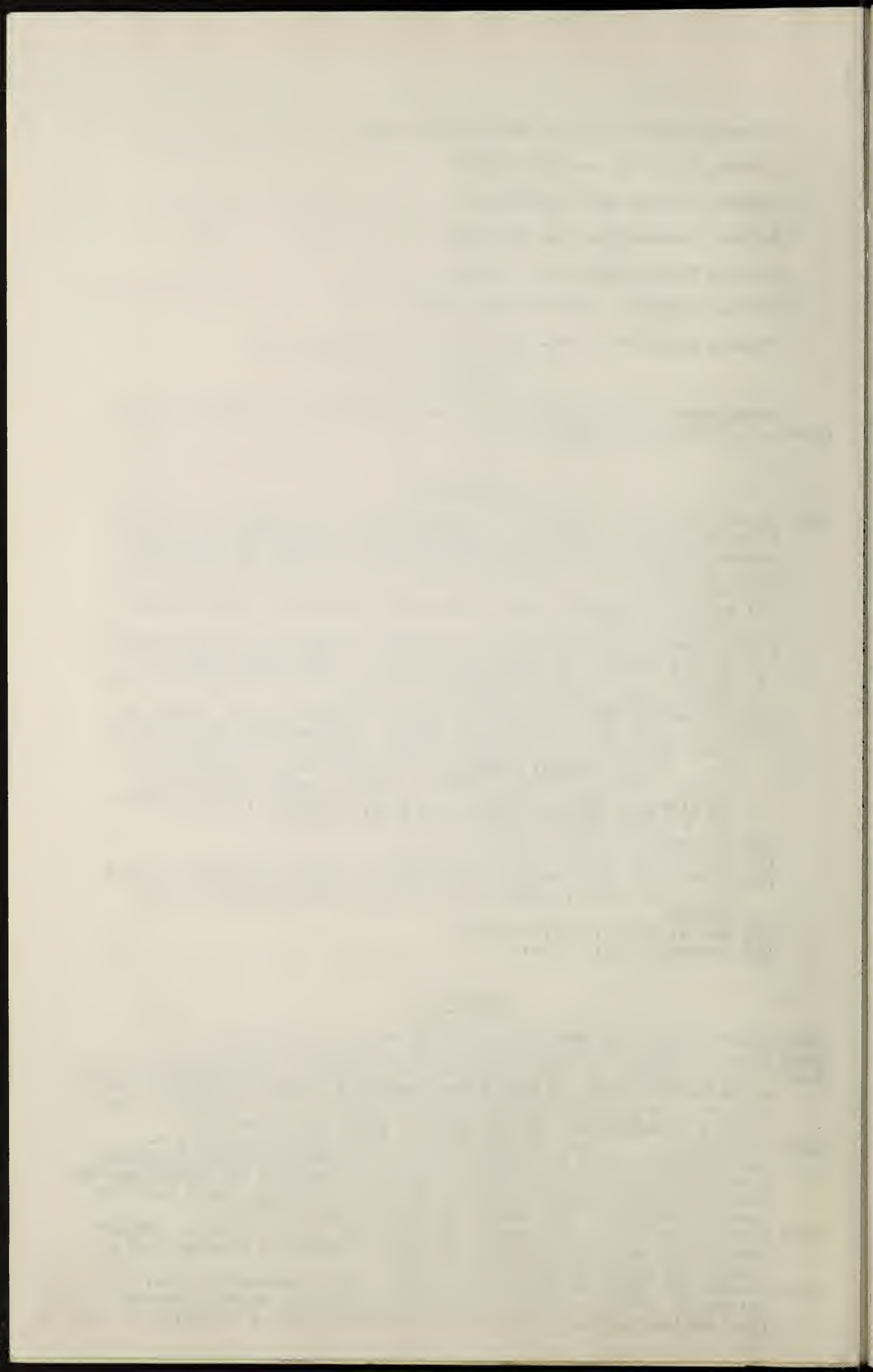
B103 Robert Hulme: lived in England; m. Katherine Johnson.

B104 OBADIAH HOLMES: b. 1606, Manchester, Eng.; d. 1682, Newport, R.I.; m. Katherine Hyde; suffered persecution for his religious beliefs; member of the General Assembly for Newport, Roger Williams, moderator; commissioner of the General Court for Warwick.

B105 Jonathan: b. 1633-4, Manchester; d. 1713, Newport, R.I.; m. Sarah Borden; came to America in 1635; aided in founding Middletown, New Jersey, 1667; one of the organizers of the First Baptist Church at Middletown; Deputy to General Assembly, 1680; held important political positions; Justice, Newport, 1693.

B106 Obadiah: b. 1666, Gravesend, Long Island, N.Y.; d. 1745, Middletown, N.J.; m. Alice Ashton; Sheriff of Monmouth County, N.J., 1693; will probated April 16, 1745.

B107 Joseph: b. 1698, Middletown; d. 1777, Upper Freehold, N.J.; m. Elizabeth Ashton; aided in founding Crosswicks Baptist Church (The Yellow Meeting House), Upper Freehold, N.J.; delegate to the



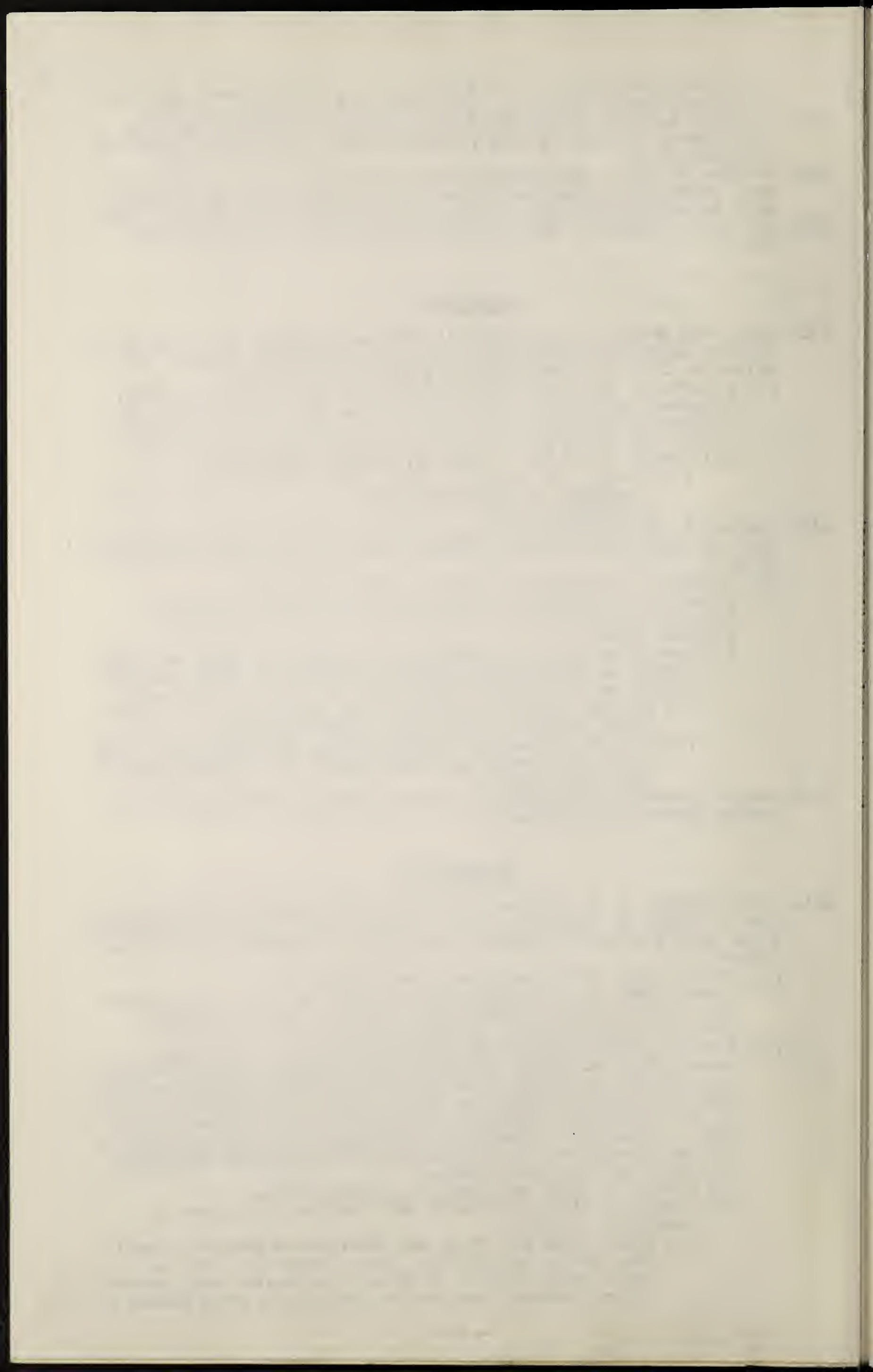
- Provincial Congress, New Brunswick, N.J.; commissioner from N.J. to Convention at Yorktown, Va.; will probated Aug. 11, 1777.
- B108 Braith: b. 1728, Upper Freehold; d. 1784, Mellsburg, Va.; m. Mary Clunn; settled on Staten Island, N.Y., 1756; later moved to Cohasset, N.J.
- B109 Joseph: b. 1771, Mecklenburg (Shepherdstown), Va.; d. 1868, Indian Shortreed, Ohio; m. Sarah McRobb; served in War of 1812; held important political positions; member of Ohio Senate, 1832.
- B110 Asa S.: b. 1806; d. 1891 at Indian Shortreed, Ohio; m. Mary McCoy.

Pedigree C

- C111 REV. JOHN HOLMES: b. probably in England; thought to be the s. of William Holmes of Marshfield; Freeman of Plymouth Colony, 1652; Settler, 1641; d. Dec. 24, 1675; m. Mary Mintonson.
- (1) Joseph: b. July 9, 1665, Duxbury, Mass.; d. June 26, 1735, Kingston, Mass.; m. Sarah Sprague; m. (2nd) Mary Brewster, a great-granddaughter of Elder William Brewster, spiritual leader and guide of the Pilgrims in Plymouth and Holland.
- (1) Joseph: b. Oct. 4, 1696; m. Rebecca Waterman.
- (2) Joseph: b. Oct. 20, 1728, Kingston; m. Jemima Adams.
- 1 Lemuel: b. 1771 -(C112).
- 2 Joseph (C113).
- C112 Lemuel: b. Plymouth Co., Mass., Oct. 15, 1771; d. Cumberland, Ill., Aug. 21, 1847; m. Patience Harlow; "on the blockade" during War of 1812.
- (1) Melinda: b. Kingston, 1796; m. Matthew Trimble.
- (2) Lemuel: b. Kingston; March 11, 1798; m. Mary T. Newton; lived several years in Baltimore; and later removed to Gambier, Ohio.
- (1) Lemuel Joseph: b. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 9, 1822; m. Nancy Young; m. (2nd) Mary Magdalene Gillian; d. near Kendallville, Ohio, March 14, 1898; ch. by 1st and 2nd wives.
- (a) Howard Stanley: b. Dekalb Co., Ind., Nov. 4, 1858; m. Helen King; m. (2nd) Mrs. Elizabeth Buffe.
- (b) Josiah Harlow: b. Coshocton Co., Ohio, June 13, 1830; m. Sarah Masson; m. (2nd) Hannah Maria Cunningham; d. April 19, 1892.
- C113 Joseph (brother of Lemuel): b. Mass., 1772; d. Kingston; m. his double cousin, Lucy Holmes.

Pedigree D

- D114 DAVID HOLMES: b. in England, probably about 1635; d. Milton, Mass. Nov. 2, 1666; m. 1658, Jane ---; lived in that part of Dorchester, Mass. that has been in Milton since 1632. Children were born in Milton.
- (1) David: 1660; killed in French and Indian War.
- (2) James: 1662; d. Woodstock, Conn., 1743; m. Jane. Ch: Thankful, James, Thomas (1693: ch.; William, Abigail, Joseph, Sarah), Jacob, Rachel, Abigail, Phoebe.
- (3) John: b. 1664, probably Dorchester, Mass.; d. Woodstock, Conn., 1713; m. April 9, 1690, Hannah Newell; was an "important man" in Woodstock; elected to many public positions; frequently grants of land were made to him for services rendered to the settlement; selected to build the first church there, 1691. "A man was allowed two shillings a day for working, or two and three pence he finding himself diet; five shillings if with a team of four cattle."
- (1) Hannah: b. Mar. 26, 1690; m. Robert Mison.
- (B) David: b. 1692, Woodstock; his children were born at Woodstock; Deacon.
- (2) David: Aug. 11, 1721; m. Mehitabel Myhew; m. (2nd) Mrs. Rempernce Bishop. First seven ch. were by first wife; Captain in French and Indian War; served as professional Surgeon in Revolution, from Battle of



Lexington. After four years he returned home and died as result of strenuous duties; d. 1773. Fifteen ch: Asa (1745), Abel (1748), William (1748), David (1749), Tabitha (1750), Sanford, Esther (1753), David (1762), (7) Abel, Sanford (1765), Lillrop (1768), Leonard (1770), Hartsell (1772), Temperance (1774), Liberty (1776).

1 Abel: Dec. 24, 1768; m. Mary Stiles. See J146 for her Royal ancestry. He m. (2nd) Mary (or Sarah, Wendell. See J148 for her Royal ancestry. Ch: Mary Jackson (1803), Ann Susan (1804).

1 Oliver Wendell: renowned American poet; Aug. 29, 1809; m. Amelia Jackson; graduated from Harvard, 1829; studied law but abandoned that for medicine; spent several years in Europe from 1832. The story of his life and work is too well known to require repetition in this brief account.

2 Oliver Wendell: b. 1841; m. Fanny Dixwell; Jurist; Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

b Amelia Jackson: m. Turner Sargent.

c Edward Jackson: m. Henriette Bigelow.

(b) Tabitha: 1723.

(c) Josiah: 1724.

(d) Moses: 1727.

(e) Stephen: 1729.

(f) Stephen: 1732.

(g) Tabitha.

(C) John: b. June 23, 1695; m. Mary Johnson, Jan. 25, 1718-19; 11 Ch: Mary (1720), Abigail (1721), John (1723), Mehitable (1725), Samuel (1727), Samuel (1730), Hannah (1732), Esther (1733), Joseph (1735), Samuel (1737), Philip (1740).

(D) Ebenezer: b. Woodstock, Feb. 18, 1697; m. Joanna Ainsworth.

(1) Ebenezer: Feb. 27, 1720; m. Phoebe Abbott. Ch: Phoebe (1743), Dorothy (1745), 1 Ebenezer, Chandler (1750), Huldah (1756).

1 Ebenezer: Nov. 1, 1743; m. Mirabelle Colburn: ch: Oliver (1750), Jeremiah (1761), Mary (1766), Perley (1768), Sarah (1792), Lucy (1794), Susan (1795), Eliza Ann (1798), Charles (1801).

(E) Margaret: 1695. (6) Elizabeth (1702). (7) Experience (1706).

(4) Margaret: 1656; d. Stoughton.

Pedigree E

Holmes of Brook Hall, Norwich, England.

E115 WILLIAM HOLMES, of Mincham, co. Norfolk: d. 1615. His family was settled in Mincham, 1571. His descendant was (1) Thomas.

(1) Thomas, of Brook Hall: d. 1761; m. 1755 Sarah Seaman.

(1) Rev. Thomas: m. (1) 1787, Charlotte Lyon; m. (2) 1812 Margaret Trithill.

(2) George John: b. 1813; High Sheriff; J.P.

1 George Armit: 1837.

2 John, of Brook Hall: b. 1842.

3 Thomas: Commander R.N.

Pedigree F

F116 WILLIAM H. HOLMES: Englishman, b. about 1715; m. Honour or Honore Wells.

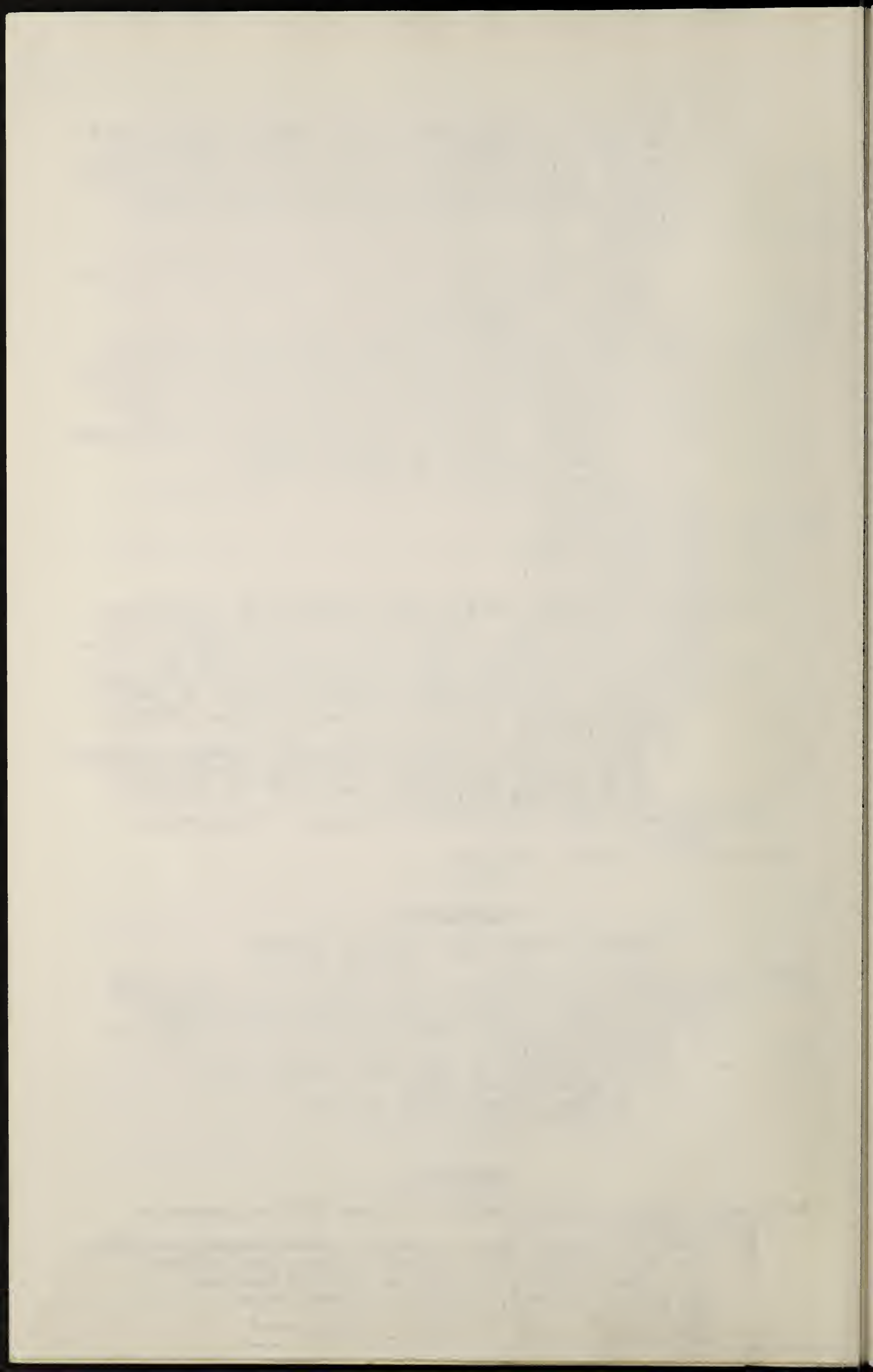
(1) James: b. Western Penna.; served in Revolutionary War; settled in Washington Co., Penna.; m. Nancy Ann Whitaker.

(A) Joshua: b. Feb. 1, 1793; m. Margaret Conklin.

(B) Eli: b. March 1, 1795; m. Catherine Brown.

(C) Rolland: b. May 30, 1797; m. Eliza.

(D) Reason: b. Jan. 7, 1801; m. Mirinda.



- (E) Baselbeel: b. Dec. 13, 1331; m. Frances Butler.
- (a) Sophronia: b. October 27, 1385.
- (F) Lemuel: b. Dec. 18, 1306; m. Lucy Herrick.
- (a) Henry Clay.
- (b) Kirker.
- (c) Augusta.

Pedigree G

- G117 GEORGE HOLMES: came to America from London, Eng. in or near the middle of 18th century; Officer in the King's Army; served in Revolutionary War, upon coming to America; m. Anna Hill.
- (1) Nathaniel: came from Va.; m. Elizabeth (Betsy Whitney); settled in Miskinham Co., Ohio.
 - (1) William: b. 1820; m. Sarah Elizabeth Shuey.
 - (2) Eli: m. Caroline Whitney.
 - (1) George: b. Va., 1816; m. Aleinda Fry.
 - (a) George.
 - (b) James Henry.
 - (3) Peter: b. Jan. 13, 1750, Va.; m. Elizabeth Redman; Officer in War of 1812; active in politics of Ohio; gave banquet at his Mt. Sterling home in honor of the inauguration of President Abraham Lincoln.
 - (1) George: b. Nov. 21, 1805, Shenandoah Valley, Va.; moved to Ohio; m. Mary Ann Howell; d. Aug. 10, 1870.
 - (5) Susan: b. Nov. 22, 1806, Va.; m. William H. Francis.

Pedigree H

- H118 HON. JOHN HOLMES: b. Kingston, Mass., March, 1773; s. of Melatiah Holmes and Elizabeth Bradford (descendant of Gov. William Bradford, Plymouth Colony); promoter of separation of Maine from Mass.; first U. S. Senator from Maine; member of the Senate, 1820-29; intimate friend of Henry Clay; Justice of Maine Supreme Court; d. Portland, Maine, July 7, 1848; m. Sally Brooks.
- (1) William Bradford: m. Phoebe Little.
 - (2) Charles Henry: m. Harriet Everson.
 - (3) Sarah: b. 1806; m. the Hon. Daniel Goodenow (Justice of Maine Supreme Court); d. about 1841.

Pedigree I

- I119 HENRY I, KING OF FRANCE: m. Anne of Russia.
- I120 Hugh the Great, Count de Vermandois.
- I121 Lady Isabel: m. Robert, Earl of Miliant and Leicester.
- I122 Robert, Earl of Leicester: Lord Justice of England.
- I123 Gervase Pagnel, Baron of Dudley, Staffordshire.
- I124 Hawyse, Baroness of Dudley: m. John Someri.
- I125 Ralph de Someri. His descendant, fourteen generations removed, was,
- I139 Thomas Dudley, Governor of Massachusetts.
- I140 Anne Dulley: m. 1628, Simon Bradstreet, Secretary, Deputy-Governor and Governor of Massachusetts Colony.
- I141 Dr. Samuel Bradstreet: representative to the General Court.
- I142 Merch Bradstreet: m. Dr. James Oliver, of Cambridge.
- I143 Sarah Oliver: m. Col. Jacob Wendell, of Boston, a Member of the Governor's Council.
- I144 Judge Oliver Wendell, of Boston.
- I145 Sarah Wendell: m. REV. ABIEL HOLMES, D.D., of Cambridge. See D114
- (3), (B) (a) 1 for his line. See also J146.
- (1) Mary Jackson: m. Dr. Usher Parsons.
- (2) Anne Susan: m. Rev. Charles Upham.
- (3) Professor Oliver Wendell, M.D., of Boston; m. Amelia Lee (dau. of Charles Jackson, of Boston).
- (4) John: of Cambridge, Mass.



Pedigree J

JL-3 EDWARD III, KING OF ENGLAND. His descendant, sixteen generations removed, was, Henry Stiles (son of Mrs. Henry Stiles, President of Yale College). See H. 100. A 10 1000s. See D114 (3) (5) (c) 1 for his ancestors and descendants.

Pedigree A

K117 THOMAS HOLMES: lived in England; killed 1635; his ancestors probably lived at Lymington, co. Norfolk, England.

(1) Thomas: came from London to Virginia, 1635; later settled in New York State. His descendants were found at New London, Conn.

PROMINENT BRITISH HOLMESSES, EARLY GENERATIONS

A colorful procession marching down the centuries---the Holmeses whose achievements are here briefly mentioned were among the distinguished personages of their day.

Abraham Holmes: d. 1685; rebel; while in the army he served as major in Scotland, 1651; "he was a fanatical anti-Catholic and apparently opposed all settled government; signed a petition to parliament praying that energetic steps might be taken to counteract godliness, and vindicate the rights and liberties of the nation; became the ringleader in a plot to assassinate Charles II, was arrested and committed to prison (1680), but soon regained his liberty and resumed his old avocations; later he was connected with a plot to raise an insurrection in Scotland; he was charged with high treason, but was not brought to trial; he either escaped or was released. After a battle he was again taken prisoner and committed for trial, he pleaded guilty and was executed at Tyne. The bystanders observed with superstitious awe that the horses that were first put to the sleighs to carry him to the gallows could not be made to stir, and those with which they were replaced, broke it in pieces. At the foot of the ladder he sat down, and asserted in a speech to the people that he and others had risked their lives for the maintenance of the Protestant religion.

Alfred: 1687; 1676; violinist and composer; s. of Thomas Holmes of Lincoln; b. London; played at the Death of Anne, 1583, where he won high praise. His younger brother Henry was equal in talent as a violinist, and they usually played together; they gave concerts in the leading countries of Western Europe.

Charles: 1711; 1761; rear-admiral, fourth son of Henry Holmes, Governor of the Isle of Wight; served a considerable time in the West Indies; was commander of several different vessels; participated in several naval engagements, particularly with the Spanish. Participated in the operations against the French, in Canada; appointed commander-in-chief at Jamaica, where he waged a very successful war against French commerce, several rich prizes falling to his cruisers. There is a monument to his memory in Westminster Abbey.

Edward: 1787; 1859; writer of music; was a school-mate and great friend of Keats; also came to know Charles Lamb and most of the men of letters of the day; studied under Vincent Novello, who generously made him an inmate of his house for several years; was very handsome; was a great admirer of Mozart, and he and Novello raised a subscription for Mozart's widow; played and taught in Germany.

George: fl. 1673; 1715; organist and composer; believed to be a son of Thomas, and a grand-son of John Holmes (fl. 1602, below); organist to the Bishop of Durham, Nathaniel Lord Crewe; organist of Lincoln Cathedral. A toccata for single or double organ, believed to be by him, in a book of organ music is preserved in the British Museum.



George: 1658; 1748; architect; b. Wiltshire; keeper of the records in the Tower of London; for nearly sixty years acted as deputy to Wyt and his successors Ephraim and Pulhill; he was also barrack-master at the Tower; a fellow of the Royal Society; an early fellow of the Society of Antiquaries.

James: 1777; 1860; painter; did some engraving; member of the Society of Printers in later years; exhibited some of his paintings at the Royal Academy; assisted to establish the Society of British Artists, of which he became a member and a constant exhibitor. His genial character and musical talents gained him the personal friendship of George IV.

John: fl. 1608; composer and organist; first at Winchester Cathedral and afterwards at Salisbury Cathedral. He wrote for Merley's *Triumphs of Virtue* (1601). Thomas Holmes, believed to be a son of John was lay-vicar of Winchester, 1681, and a gentleman of the Chapel Royal, 1688.

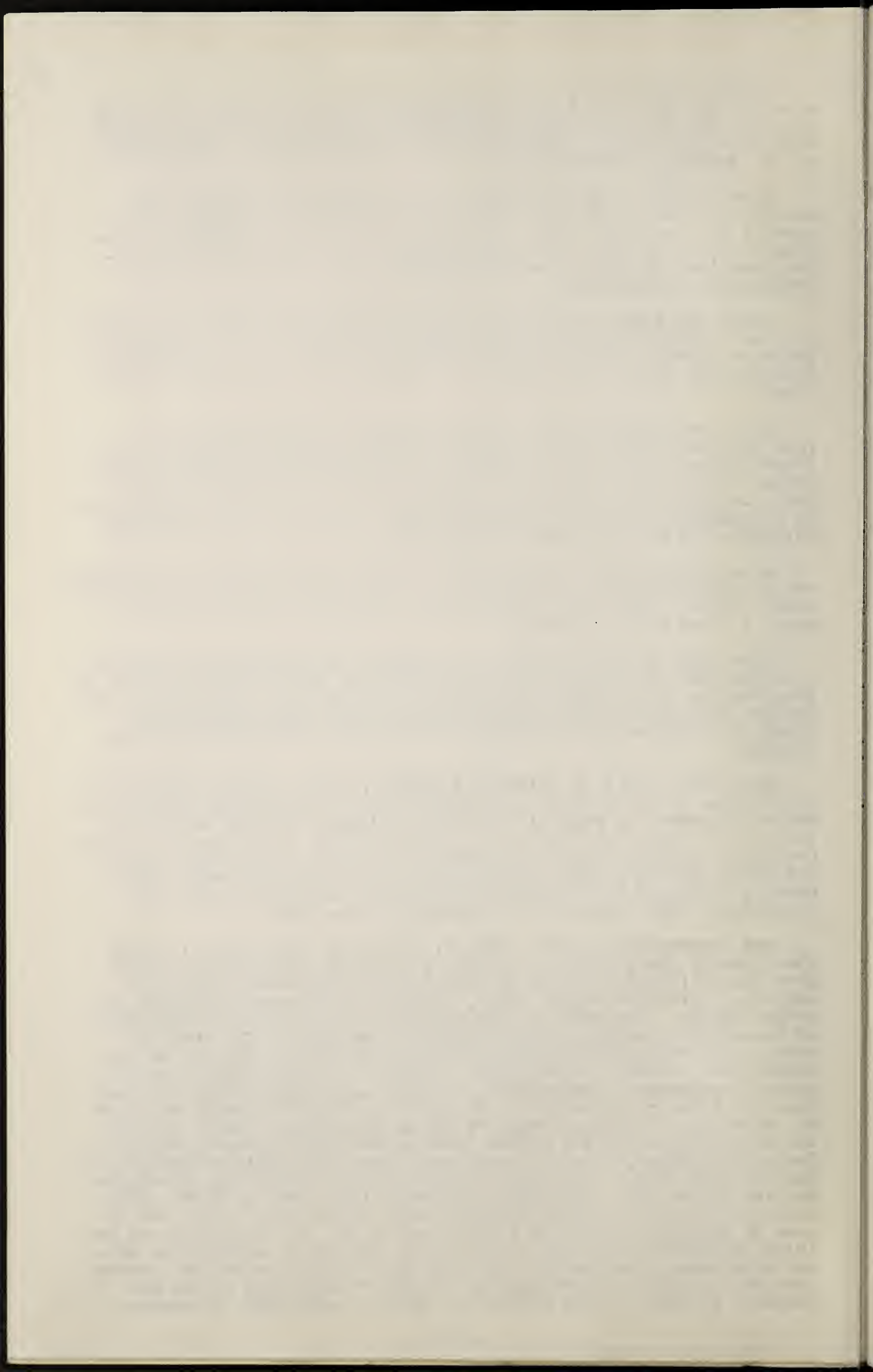
Sir John: 1607, 1688; admiral; brother of Sir Robert Holmes (below); was lieutenant of the ship "Jersey" in her eventful voyage to the Guinea coast and New York; took a distinguished part in the attack on the Dutch Syrian fleet (in command of the Gloucester), 1672, in which he was severely wounded in the breast by a small shot. He was knighted for his gallantry on this occasion. His surviving children were Robert, John and Elizabeth.

John: 1800; 1861; antiquary; s. of Nathaniel Holmes; was an assistant in the Department of Manuscripts, British Museum; was assistant-keeper of same until his death; wrote or compiled numerous works, some of which were published.

John Beck: 1767; 1848; Moravian Bishop; b. Copenhagen; pastor of a congregation in Dublin, 1816. He published "Historical Sketches of the Missions of the United Brethren for Propagating the Gospel to the Heathen from their commencement to the present time" (1818), and "History of the Protestant Church of the United Brethren" (1825-30, 2 vols).

Nathaniel, D.D.: b. Wiltshire, 1599; d. 1676; Puritan divine; s. of the Rev. George Holmes, of Gloucestershire; a frequent preacher in the neighborhood of Oxford; his views inclining strongly to Calvinism, he was among the earliest of the ministers who subscribed to the Covenant. Besides sermons, he published "Vindication of Baptizing Believers' Infants," "The Mischief of Mixed Communion Fully Discussed," "Song of Solomon, A Commentary ... on the whole Book of Canticles," "The Resurrection Revealed," etc., etc.

Sir Robert: 1622; 1692; admiral, governor of the Isle of Wight, third son of Henry Holmes, of Milrow, co. Cork, and brother of Sir John Holmes (above); served in the royalist army during the civil war, and, after the king's death, in the semi-piratical squadron of Prince Rupert. According to his monument, he afterwards distinguished himself in foreign service; specially attached to the Duke of York, and served with him in the French army under Turenne. On his return from a voyage to the Guinea coast, he brought back "a great baboon, apparently a chimpanzee or gorilla, which Pepys thought must have had a human progenitor." In 1663 he went with a small squadron to the coast of Africa to support the Royal African Company against the encroachments of the Dutch. From Africa Holmes crossed the Atlantic, in August, 1664, he ousted the Dutch from their possession of the New Netherlands and their settlement of New Amsterdam, which, in English hands, became New York, in honor of the Duke of York. This event has proven of tremendous historical importance. After his return to England, he was, in consequence of the representations of the Dutch, committed to the Tower of London, pending an examination into the incidents of his voyage. He drew up a detailed narrative showing that his conduct was warranted by his instructions and he was released. In 1666, at the Islands of Vlie and Schelling, he accom-



plished in one encounter the destruction of about 150 or 160 Dutch vessels, mostly merchantmen. A billiard was written in commemoration of the event and mentions his name. For this accomplishment he was specially honored by the king; later elected Member of Parliament; appointed captain-general and governor of the Isle of Wight, where, at Yarmouth, he built a large mansion (now the St. George Inn). Here, in 1671, 1675 and 1677, he entertained the king with royal magnificence.

Robert: 1748; 1805; biblical scholar; son of Edmund Holmes, of London; won the chancellor's prize for Latin verse; published "The Resurrection of the Body deduced from the Resurrection of Christ" (1777), which attracted some attention from the novelty of his arguments; published, 1778, "Alfred, an Ode, with Six Sonnets;" published eight lectures on "The Prophecies and Testimony of John the Baptist, and the Parallel Prophecies of John the Baptist."

Robert: 1765; 1839; Irish Lawyer; b. during a visit of his parents to Dublin. During a parade of the lawyers corps of yeomanry, 1790, of which he was a member, he threw down his arms on learning that the corps was to be placed under the military authorities, dreading lest he might have to act against the populace. He and Joy, a barrister, who had used insulting language to him respecting this circumstance, he sent a challenge, for which he suffered three months in prison. In 1799 he published a satirical pamphlet on the projected act of union, entitled "A Demonstration of the Necessity of the Legislative Union of Great Britain and Ireland." He declined to receive any favors from the government, refusing in succession the offices of crown prosecutor, king's counsel, and solicitor-general. However, for many years, he had the largest private practice of any member of the Irish courts, and was listened to with the greatest attention by the judges, although he was not always very civil to them. In 1847 he published "The Case of Ireland Stated," an able work on the repeal of the union.

William: 1639; 1746; dean of Exeter, son of Thomas Holmes, gentleman, of London; elected president of St. John's College, 1728; vice-chancellor of Oxford University; appointed one of the King's chaplains, 1734; he presented addresses on the occasion of the marriage of the Princess Royal to the Prince of Orange, 1751. The Prince of Orange had resided at Oxford and had been, in some way, under Holmes's care while there. Upon his death he left considerable property to St. John's College, and was buried in the college chapel. At the direction of his wife a monument was erected to him in the college chapel.

William: d. 1851; tory whip; son of a rich brewer in co. Sligo, Ireland, of a family long settled in King's county, Ireland; graduated B.A., Trinity College, Dublin; served in the army in the West Indies; entered the English Parliament from Cornwall; for thirty years "Billy" Holmes was the adroit and dexterous whip of the tory party, and his great knowledge of the tastes, wishes, idiosyncrasies, and family connections of all the members on the tory side made him a most skillful dispenser of patronage and party manager. Though often violently attacked, his personal honor remained unquestioned in the midst of a life of intrigue, and he was not unpopular with his opponents. By special permission from the Duke of Wellington he was allowed in 1829 to give his vote against the ministerial Catholic Relief Bill; treasurer of the ordnance from 1820 to 1830.

William Anthony, D.D.: 1782; 1843; chancellor of Cashel and rector of Templemore; son of Joseph Holmes; b. in Drogheda, co. Louth; entered Trinity College, Dublin; took an important share in establishing the Mendicity Institution of Belfast. He was "an eloquent preacher, and a person of active mind and literary habits."



APPENDIX I. — THE HOLMES FAMILY.

Following is a roster of the patriots by the name of Holmes who fought in the cause of freedom during the Revolutionary War. Much greater was the number of non-combatants behind the lines; some of whom were engaged in fashioning bullets from melted metal, often destroying heirlooms of value from under the anvil; some in knitting warm garments for the men at the front; others by personal sacrifices and prayers, and sometimes even by secret intrigue, aiding the warriors.

Officers of the Continental Army

Abijah Holmes (Pa.). Lieutenant Colonel Pennsylvania Militia, 1777.

Asa (N.Y.). Ensign of Nicholson's Continental Regiment, March 1776, to _____ November, 1776.

Asher (N.J.). Colonel New Jersey Militia; taken prisoner at Red Bank, 20th December, 1777. (Died 1803).

Benjamin (Va.).

David (Conn.). Surgeon 6th Connecticut, 1st January, 1777; died 20th March, 1779.

David (Pa.). Ensign of Wilson's Battalion to guard stores at Carlisle, Pa., 20th October, 1777, to January, 1778.

David (Va.). Surgeon 9th Virginia, 5th May, 1779; transferred to 7th Virginia, 12th February, 1781, and served to close of war.

Eliphalet (Conn.). Captain in Selden's Connecticut State Regiment, 20th June to December, 1776; Captain 1st Connecticut, 1st January, 1777; resigned 27th August, 1780.

Elisha (N. J.). 2nd Lieutenant 4th New Jersey, 20th November, 1776; 2nd Lieutenant, 17th February, 1777; retired 1st July, 1778.

Eziah (N. Y.). Ensign of Nicholson's Continental Regiment, March to November, 1776.

Hardy (N. C.). 2nd Lieutenant 1st North Carolina, _____ November, 1776; 1st Lieutenant, _____, 1777, to _____; Captain, _____; wounded at Eutaw Springs, 8th September, 1781; served to close of war.

Hugh (R.I.). 1st Lieutenant of Sherburne's Continental Regiment, 10th March, 1777; dismissed 10th July, 1778.

Isaac (Va.). Ensign 2nd Virginia State Regiment, 2nd September, 1777; 1st Lieutenant, 15th September, 1778; and served to January, 1781.

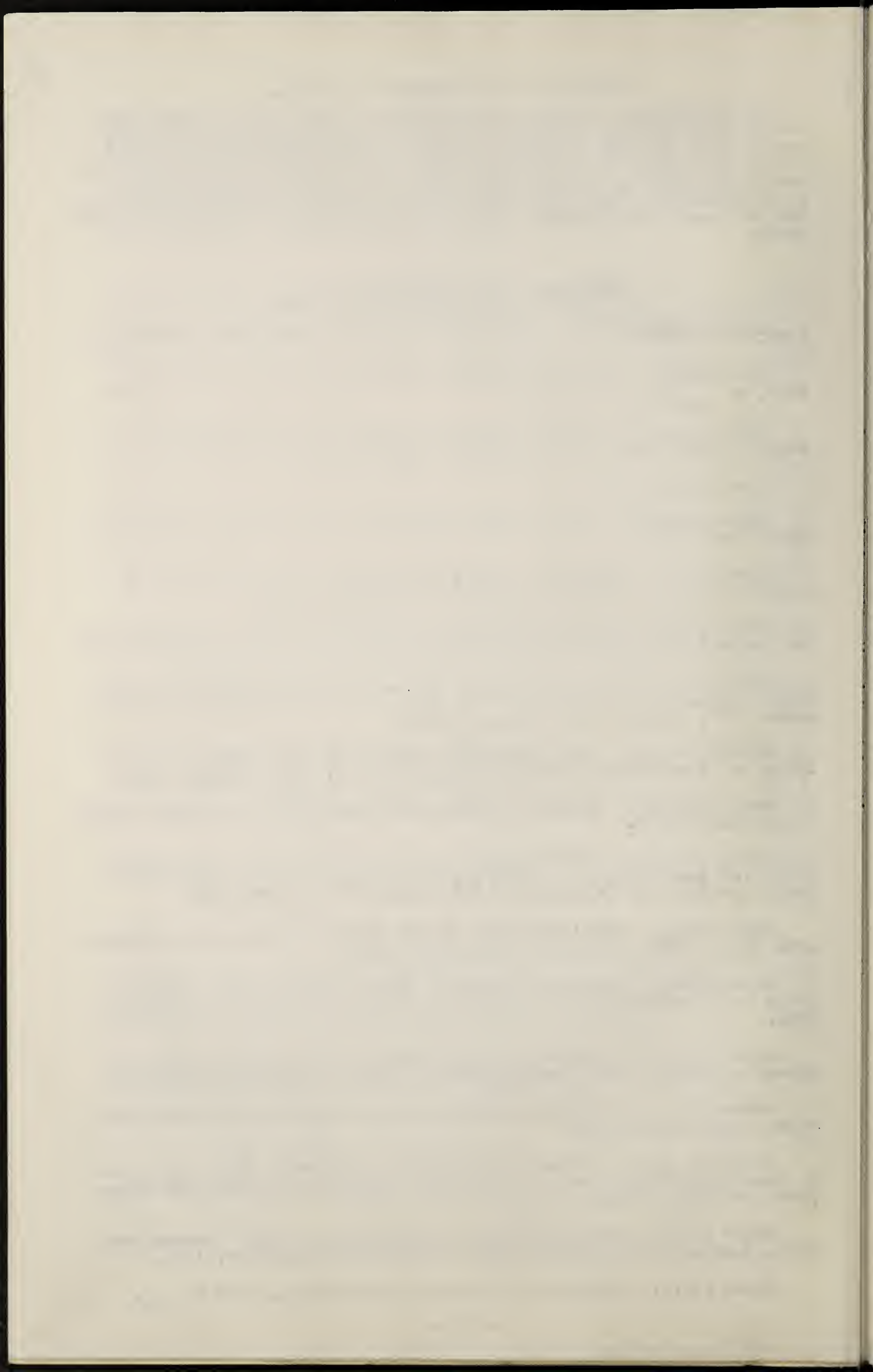
James (N. J.). Surgeon 2nd New Jersey, 20th December, 1775, to November, 1776. Served subsequently at Surgeon New Jersey Militia.

James (N. J.). Captain 4th New Jersey, 23rd November, 1776; resigned 17th March, 1778.

James (N. Y.). Colonel 4th New York, 30th June, 1775, and served to December, 1775, when he renewed his obligations to Great Britain. (Died 8th July, 1824.)

James (Pa.). 3rd Lieutenant 1st Battalion of Miles' Pennsylvania Rifle Regiment, 15th April, 1776; resigned 31st December, 1776.

James (Va.). Ensign 2nd Virginia, 25th January, 1776 to _____.



John (Conn.). 1st Lieutenant of Chester's Connecticut State Regiment, 20th June, 1776; died 27th August, 1776.

John (Ga.). Chaplain 1st Georgia, 16th February, 1776, to _____. (Died 1806.)

John (N. J.). 2nd Lieutenant 1st New Jersey, 9th February, 1776; 1st Lieutenant, 28th November, 1776; Captain, 1st February, 1778, and served to April, 1783.

Jonathon (N. J.). Ensign of Pomeroy's New Jersey Regiment, June to November, 1776; 2nd Lieutenant 4th New Jersey, 25th November, 1776; 1st Lieutenant, 1st January, 1777; taken prisoner at Trenton, 2nd January, 1777; transferred to 2nd New Jersey, 1st July, 1778; Captain, 16th April, 1780, and served to April, 1783.

Lemuel (Mass.). 1st Lieutenant of Sergeant's Massachusetts Regiment, May to December, 1775; 1st Lieutenant 16th Continental Infantry, 1st January, 1776; Captain, 15th October, 1776; taken prisoner at Fort Mifflin, 16th November, 1776; exchanged November, 1776. (Died 2nd November, 1823).

Silas (Conn.). Surgeon's Mate 8th Connecticut, 6th July to 10th December, 1775; Surgeon's Mate 17th Continental Infantry, 1st January, 1776; taken prisoner at Long Island, 27th August, 1776; exchanged January, 1777.

Thomas (Conn.). Captain Connecticut Militia in 1776.

Thomas G. (Va.). Lieutenant Virginia Militia, 1780-1781.

Uriel (Conn.). 2nd Lieutenant of Ward's Connecticut State Regiment, 14th May, 1776, to May, 1777.

William (N. J.). 1st Lieutenant 2nd New Jersey, 28th November, 1776; Captain, 1st December, 1777; retired 1st January, 1781.

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The following Holmeses served from the respective colonies. Figures following some of the names indicate the number of times those names appear on the records examined:

Connecticut: Benjamin, Chandler, Christopher, Daniel, David-9, Ebenezer-3, Edward, Elisha-2, Enoch, Ezra-2, Isaac, Jabez, James-2, John-10, Jonathan, Joseph, Joshua, Lemuel-2, Levi, Levi, Nathan, Nathaniel-3, Samuel-6, Seth, Silas, Simeon-3, Thomas-10, Gilding, Uriel-5, Walter. Total, 76.

Georgia: David, Gideon V., John-5, John, Capt., Robert-2, Thomas-3. Total 6.

Maryland: James-4, John-5, Solomon, Thomas-2, William-2. Total 14.

Massachusetts: Abner, Abraham, Alexander, Asa, Barnabas, Bartholomew, Bartlett-4, Beniah, Benjamin-5, Burnet, Caleb-2, Cornelius-3, Ebenezer-3, Edward, Eleazer, Eliphalet-3, Elisha-1, Elknoch, Elnothan, Ephraim, Ezra-2, Fortune, Friend, George-2, Gershom-2, Henry, Hugh, Ichabod, Isaac-2, Ischaer, Jabez-2, Jacob-3, James-3, Job-1, Joel, John-17, Jonathan-2, Joseph-9, Joshua-3, Josiah, Lemuel, Levi, Lothrop, Luther-2, Mather, Hrt, Nathan-2, Nathaniel-10, Oliver-2, Peter, Philip-4, Pliny, Robert-2, Samuel-19, Seth-2, Simeon, Solomon, Stetson, Sylvanus, Sylvester, Thomas-5, Wally, William-8, Zaccheus-2, Zebulon-7. Total 180.

New Hampshire: Benjamin, James, Jeremiah, John-11, Jonathan-5, Jonathan P., Joseph-3, Joshua-2, Lazarus-7, Lemuel-4, Nathaniel-3, Oliver-4, Philip, Robert-5, Samuel-2, Stetson-3, Thomas-14, William-5. Total 73.

New Jersey: Benjamin, Ebenezer-2, John-4, Joseph, Samuel, Stou, Thomas-1. Total 7.

New Jersey: Abraham, John-2, John-2, Joseph, Samuel, Stout, William-1. Total 11.

New York: Abraham, Abner, Adam, Albany, Anthony, Asa-5, Bacher, Bocher-2, Ben, Caleb-2, Daniel-2, David, Elmer, Ezra, George, Gilbert, Isaac-2, Jabez, James-5, Jedediah, Jeremiah-2, John-9, Jonathan-2, Joseph-4, Nathaniel-2, Nathaniel-2, Obadiah, Orasmus, Peter, Reuben-1, Richard, Rosel, Rabin, Stephen-2, Thomas-2, Penitham, William. Total 71.

North Carolina: Early, John, Josiah, Robert, Shadrack-2. Total 6.

Pennsylvania: Abraham-4, Abram-4, Alexander-10, Andrew-1, Christian-2, Francis-2, Frank-2, George-4, Henry-1, Jacob-2, James-11, John-20, Jonathan-2, Joseph-3, Lewis-3, Nicholas-2, Obadiah-4, Robert-1, Samuel-2, Thomas-10, William-3. Total 107.

Rhode Island: George B.-2, Hugh-2, James-11, John-8, Jonathan-7, Joseph F.-3, Nicholas-2, Samuel-6, Silas-2. Total 43.

Vermont: Absalom, Azel-1, Benjamin-1, James, Jehoshaphat-2, John-5, Lieut., Nathaniel-5, Orasmus-9, Samuel-5, Stephen-6, Thomas, Timothy-2, Zephaniah-2. Total 49.

Virginia: Christian, David, Elizabeth, Isaac-2, Louisa, Roland, Thomas, Thompson. Total 9.

Grand Total 648.

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DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN HOLMESSES, PAST GENERATIONS

Though noted for their statecraft, the early Americans did not excel in this line alone; arts and sciences went forward apace with the political and commercial development of the new world. The finer things were not overlooked in the days of struggle to found a home in the wilderness. Following is but a partial roll of the Holmes who rank among the distinguished Americans of the past. It was these men who laid the foundation for the accomplishments of those now living.

Abiel Holmes: clergyman; b. Conn., 1763; tutor at Yale Coll., pastor of First Parish, Cambridge, Mass., 1792; author of several historical writings; contributor to Mass. Historical Society.

Andrew Fernando: noted physician; b. Spain, 1797; aided in founding the Montreal (Canada) School of Medicine, 1824; Dean of the faculty, McGill Univ.; one of the founders of the Natural History Society, Montreal.

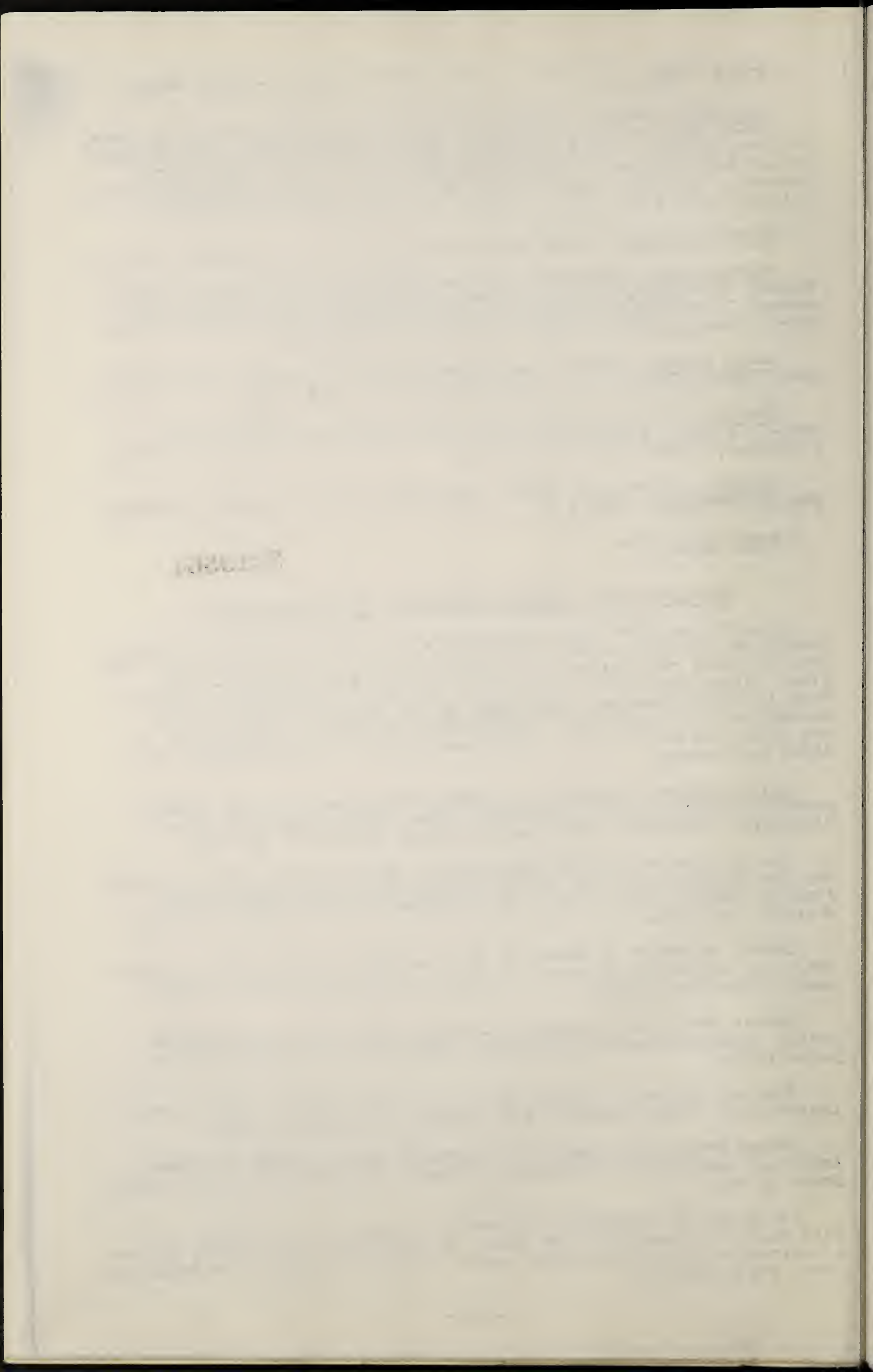
David: Governor of Miss.; b. Va.; d. Miss., 1832; member of U.S. Congress, 1797-1809; Governor of Miss., 1817-1819; member of U.S. Senate from Miss., 1820.

David: Methodist Clergyman; b. N.Y., 1810; Prin. of the Mich. Battle Ground Collegiate Institute, 1860; editor of many religious periodicals.

Gabriel: Governor of N.C.; b. N. C., 1769; member of N. C. State Legislature, 1793; governor, 1821; member of Congress, 1825.

George Frederick: educator; b. British Guiana, 1820; held many important educational positions; professor of history and literature, Univ. of Va.

Isaac Edward: prominent statesman; b. S.C., 1796; graduate of Yale Coll.; proposed that the state should nullify the tariff; leader of extreme state-rights party; member of Congress, 1838. He tried to avert the Civil War.



John: Canadian senator; b. Scotland, 1759; member of Nova Scotia Assembly, 1838; Senator, 1867.

John: U.S. Senator; b. Mass., 1773; member of Mass. Legislature and Senate; held many important political positions; Democratic Senator in U.S. Congress, 1817; member of the Convention to form a state constitution; U.S. attorney for Maine, 1841.

John: Canadian educator; b. Vt., 1788; Prin. of Quebec Seminary; introduced the study of Greek into the seminary; made a sensational introduction of dramatics, music, etc., into public examinations.

John McClellan: Reformed clergyman; b. N.Y., 1834; member of Reformed Association and Missionary Boards; President of the general synod, 1876; delegate to the Pan-Protestant Council, Edinburgh, 1877.

Mary Jane: distinguished author; b. Mass.; author of "The English Orphans," and other numerous works; one of the few female authors deriving such large profits from her copyrights.

Michael: author; b. N.H., 1811; graduate of Harvard Univ.; professor of law, Harvard; author of "The authorship of Shakespeare," in which he strongly advocates the theory that Francis Bacon was the author of the Shakespearean dramas.

Oliver Wendell (son of Abiel, above); distinguished author; b. Mass., 1809; graduate of Harvard Univ.; saved the old frigate, "The Constitution," from destruction by his lyrical protest in "The Advertiser;" professor of anatomy and physiology, Harvard; author of numerous works; one of his most brilliant and popular works was "The Autocrat of the Breakfast-Table."

Oliver Wendell (son of Oliver, above); prominent jurist; b. Mass., 1841; held many important military posts; professor of law, Harvard; Justice of the State Supreme Court, 1882.

Theophilus Hunter (son of Gabriel, above): military officer; b. N.C., 1804; held numerous important military posts; major in Mexican War; Major-general of Confederate army; subsequently Lieutenant-general.

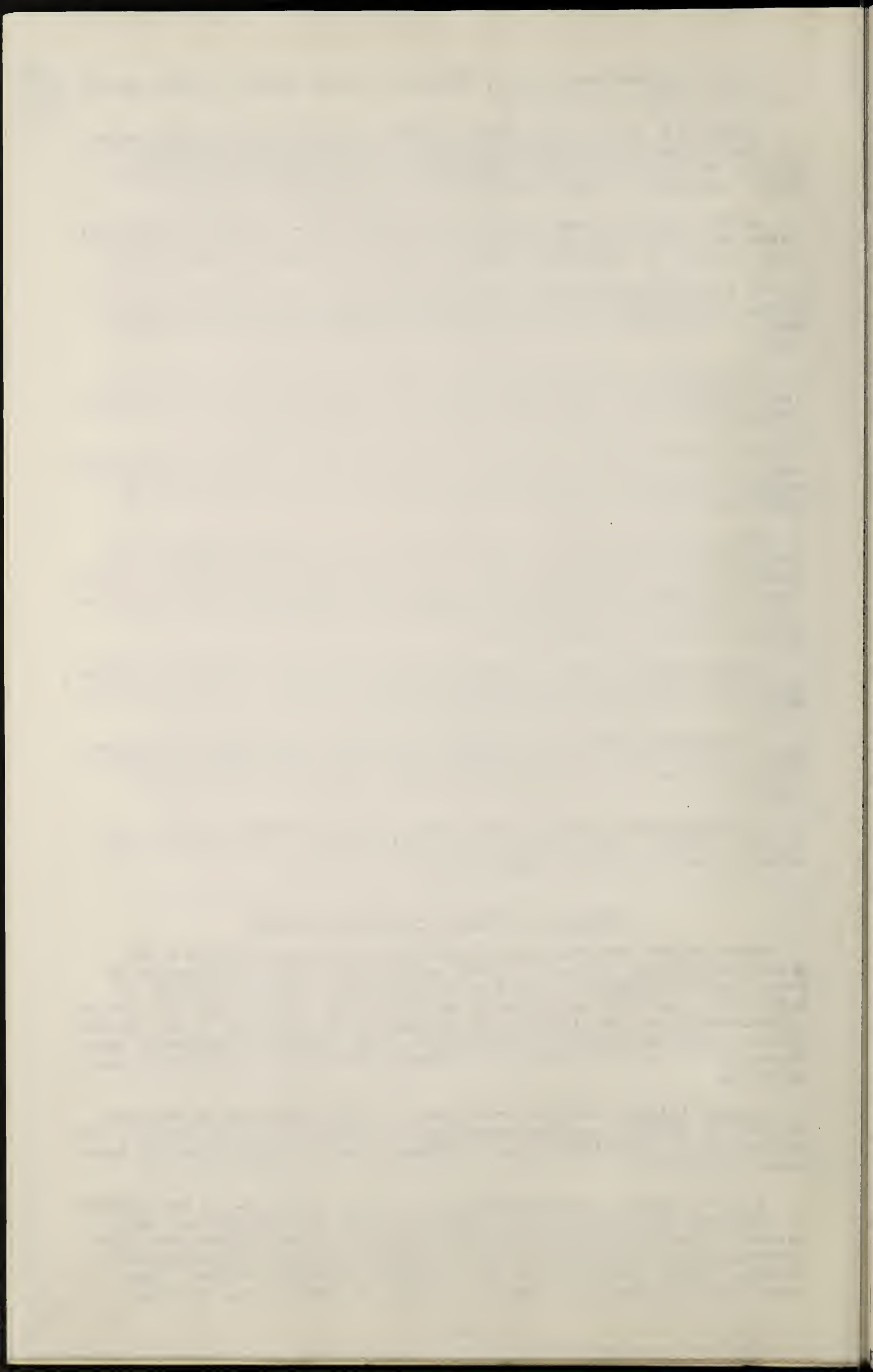
William Henry: geologist; b. Ohio, 1846; assistant on U.S. geological survey, 1872; editor of Hayden's "Atlas of Colorado," etc.; contributor to Hayden's annual geological reports.

PROMINENT AMERICAN HOLMESES OF TODAY

True to the traditions and standards of their noble past the American Holmeses of today "carry on" in the fields of endeavor in which their forefathers achieved distinction. The biographies of the living, as well as the rolls of the dead, testify that the traits of character and the ambition to achieve were passed on by the Holmes fathers from generation to generation. The states or countries mentioned at the end of most of the paragraphs represent present places of abode.

Arthur Holmes: college president; b. Ohio, 1872; s. of William Holmes; m. Annie I. Pullen; president of Drake Univ., Des Moines, Ia.; professor of psychology, Univ. of Penna., since 1922; author of numerous works; Pa.

(Elias) Burton: travel-lecturer; b. Ill., 1870; s. of Ira Holmes; m. Margaret Elise Oliver; has travelled very extensively and taken motion pictures of places visited; millions of people have seen his "travelogues," which are of a very high character; first lecture in Chicago, 1890; since then in all principal American cities. Has travelled in nearly all countries except S. Africa, and lectured



about them; N. Y.

Charles Elmer: author.

David Eugene: teacher; b. I. Y., 1859; s. of John Wesley Holmes; m. Adeline Morehouse; has been a professor in several colleges; director of Americanization, Univ. of State of N. Y.; Lectures on lit. and travel; member of committee of five, appointed 1905, to prepare course in English for high schools of State of N. Y.; member of several clubs and societies; Presbyterian; Republican; N. Y.

Edward Thomas: educator; b. Ga., 1870; s. of Thomas Joseph Holmes; m. Elizabeth Jonison; has been a professor in several colleges; president of Georgia Military Coll. since 1923; Democrat; Baptist; Ga.

Edwin Francis: capitalist.

Fenwicke Lindsay: author and lecturer; b. Me., 1868; s. of William H. Holmes; m. Katherine Eggleston Junkermann; minister Congl. Church, Venice, Calif.; a founder Metaphysical Inst., Long Beach, Calif.; Southern Calif. Metaphysical Inst., Los Angeles; Calif.

Frederick Lionel: writer; b. Wisc., 1868; s. of Michael Holmes; m. Helen D. Pollack; Republican; Catholic; author of "Regulation of Railroads and Public Utilities in Wisconsin," "Wisconsin's War Record;" Wisc.

Frederick S.: bank-vault engineer; b. Mass., 1865; s. of George Washington Holmes; m. Katherine Vincent; superintendent of vault factories at Boston and Chicago; Republican; N. Y.

George Kirby: statistician; b. Mass., 1856; s. of Harvey Holmes; m. Lilian C. Hunter; spl. agt. in charge Division of Farms, Homes and Mortgages, U. S. Census of 1890; agrl. statistician; Delegate General Assembly of Internat. Inst. of Agr., Rome; Washington, D. C.

Gustavus S.: hotel man.

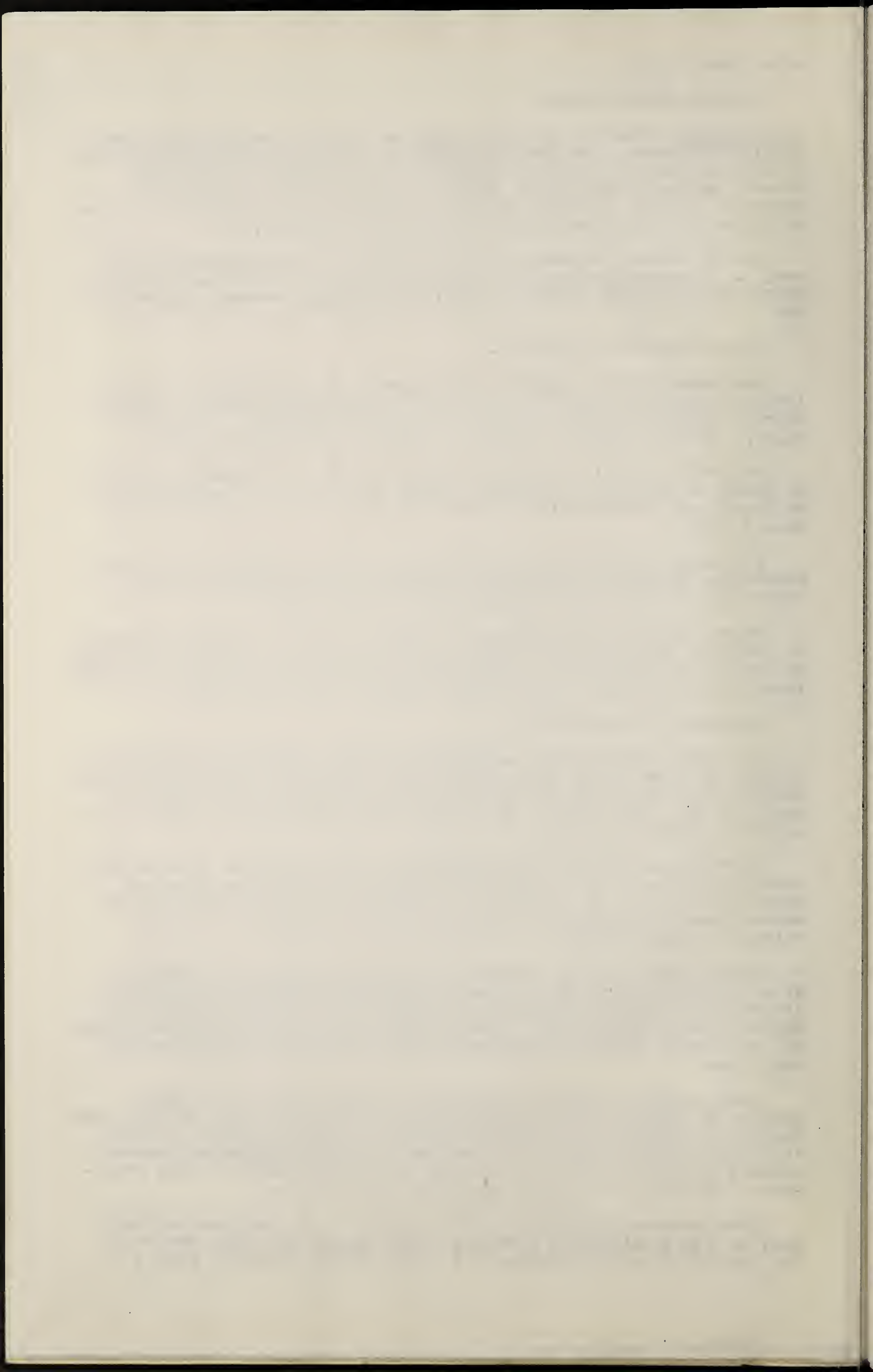
Guy Earl: composer and musician; b. Wisc., 1873; s. of Lucian O. Holmes; m. Lotus F. Spring; composer of more than 50 military marches for band and orchestra (among them "The Prospector," the official march of St. Louis Expn.), many songs and characteristic pieces; Republican; Methodist; Wisc.

Harry Nicholls: college professor; b. Pa., 1879; s. of John Pattison Holmes; m. Mary V. Shiveley; chairman of National Research Council's sub-com. on chemistry of colloids; member of National Research Council since 1923; Congregationalist; author of several scientific works; Ohio.

Henry Wyman: college professor; b. Mass., 1860; s. of Frank Aiken Holmes; m. May Myers; head of English department, High School of Commerce, Boston; instructor in education; assistant professor, 1910-17, prof. since 1917, Harvard chmn. Division of Education, 1912-20, dean Grad. School of Education since 1920; Republican; Unitarian; Mass.

Jesse Herman: college professor; b. Iowa, 1864; s. of Jesse Holmes; m. Rebecca Sinclair Webb; Teacher Friends Select School, Washington; collector bot. specimens for U. S. Herbarium, Dept. of Agr. in Potomac Valley, N. J., pine barrens and Rocky Mountains; active worker, Society of Friends, especially in Sunday School work; president of National Federation Religious Liberals; Pa.

John Andrew: clergyman; b. Iowa, 1874; s. of David Andrew Holmes; m. Bertha Mitchell; Ordained Congl. ministry, 1901; pastor of 1st Church, Champaign-Urbana, Ill., 1st Church, Lincoln, Nebr.;



author of several works of religious nature; Republican; Hebr.

John Haynes: clergyman; b. Phila., 1879; s. of Marcus Morton Holmes; m. Madeleine H. Baker; Ordained and installed as minister Third Religious Society (Unitarian), Dorchester, Mass., Mar. 2, 1904; President Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice; Left Unitarianism and became independent; author of "The Revolutionary Function of the Modern Church," "Marriage and Divorce," "Is Death the End?" "New Wars for Old," "Religion for Today," etc.; N. Y.

Mary Caroline: author; b. N.Y.; dau. of George W. Holmes; went as missionary to Syria, 1888; Republican; author of "Who Follows in Their Train," "The Knock on the Door," "Between the Lines in Asia Minor;" N. Y.

Mary Elisabeth: college professor; b. Conn., 1870; dau. of Hiram Clift Holmes; has taught chemistry in several colleges; Congregation-
alist; Conn.

Merrill Jacob: clergyman and educator; b. Iowa, 1886, s. of Edmund Mest Holmes; m. Carrie Bowen; MacFadon; dean of coll. and professor of religion, Dak. Wesleyan Univ.; sec. Institutes and Life Work of Epworth League Sept., Bd. of Education, M.E. Church; first lt., chaplain, July 5, 1918; assigned to 155th Inf. A.E.F., Sept. 9, 1918; Mason; Republican; Ill.

Oliver Wendell: jurist; b. Boston, 1841; s. of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes; m. Fanny Dixwell; see elsewhere in these records; asso. justice, 1882-99, chief justice, 1898-1908, Supreme Jud. Court of Mass.; asso. justice Supreme Court of U.S. since Dec. 4, 1902; member Mass. Hist. Soc.; corr. fellow British Acad.; Washington, D.C.

Robert Shailor: author and educator; b. Mich., 1870; s. of William S. Holmes; m. Katharine Alden Ayers; organizer of Fla. Forum and Assembly, Daytona Beach, 1914, and was director of same, now president; secretary Nat. Open Forum Council; founder Forum Lecture and Reading Courses for adults; Mason; author (verse) "Builders and Other Poems;" Fla.

Rudolph Wieser, M.D.: b. Chicago, 1883; s. of Edward Lorenzo Holmes; m. Maria Baxter; specialist in obstetrics and gynecology; Unitarian; Republican; Member A.M.A., Ill. State Med. Society, Chicago Medical Society, Chicago Gynecol. Society; Ill.

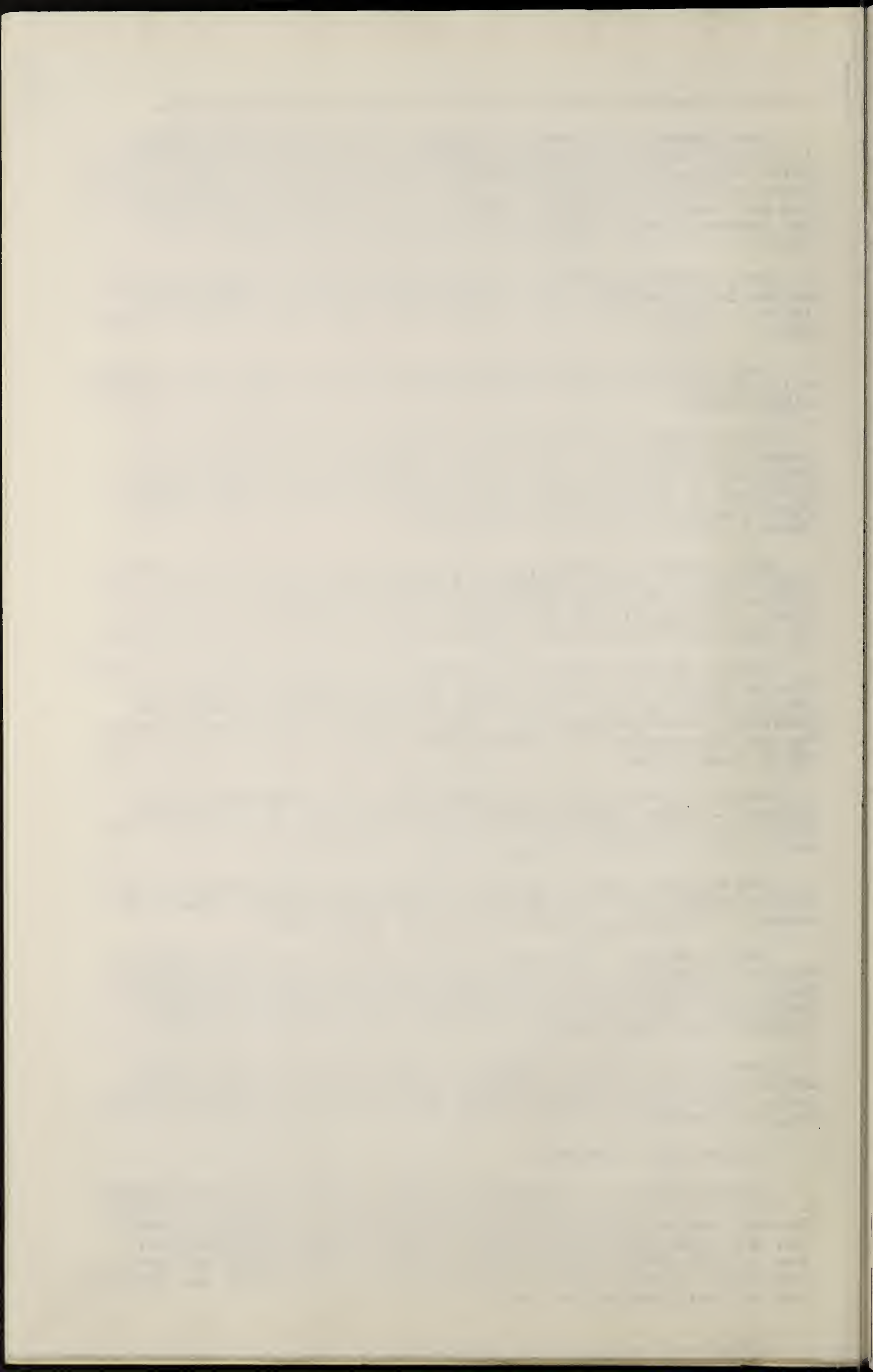
Samuel Foss: teacher; b. Me., 1861; s. of Wilbur Fisk Holmes; m. Mary D. Adams; master in English, Peekskill (N.Y.) Ml. Acad.; instructor in English; Republican; Episcopalian; Mass.

Samuel Jackson: zoologist; b. Ill., 1880; s. of Joseph Holmes; instructor Univ. of Mich, 1899-1905; professor since 1917, Univ. of Calif.; Republican; author of "Synopsis of California Stalk-eyed Crustacea," "The Biology of the Frog," "The Evolution of Animal Intelligence," etc.; Calif.

Samuel Van Vranken: clergyman; b. Brooklyn, 1862; s. of John McClellan Holmes; student Univ. of Berlin, 1884; m. Helen Stanton; asso. pastor First Church, Washington; pastor of Westminster Church, Buffalo; Republican; N. Y.

Wilbur Fisk: clergyman.

William Henry: art director; b. Ohio, 1846; s. of Joseph Holmes; m. Kate Clifton Osgood; curator anthropology, Field Mus. of Natural History, and professor anthropic geology, Univ. of Chicago; chief Bur. Am. Ethnology; curator, Nat. Gallery of Art; President Nat. Soc. of Fine Arts; president Washington Water Color Club and Soc. Washington Artists; author of numerous works on geology, Am. archaeology and art; Washington, D. C.



Nov. 1918-Apr. 1919; N. Y. *Arthur Conan Doyle, A. D. A., Paris, France,*

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No more convincing evidence could be offered of the relative importance of the Holmes family than the length of the following incomplete list of those who have attained distinction in the British Empire of the present day.

Sir Arthur William Holmes, K.B.E., C.B.E.: Member of Royal Commission on Wheat Supplies, 1919; Freeman of the City of London. Rev. Cecil Frederick Joy, D.S.O.: Rector of Didmorton with Oldbury on the Hill and Sopwith since 1922. Sir Charles John, K.C.V.O., Knight, R. N.S., M.A. (Oxon): Director, Keeper and Secretary of the National Portrait Gallery. Daniel Turner, M. F. (I.): Govan Division of Lanarkshire, 1911-18. Edmond Gore Alexander: late Chief Inspector of Elementary Schools for England. Edward Abrell, Ph.D.: Consulting Botanist and Pharmacognosist; Meritus Curator of Museum Pharmaceutical Society. Ven. Ernest Edward, C.V.O., B.D.: Archdeacon of London, and Canon Residentiary of St. Paul's since 1911; Hon. Domestic Chaplain to Queen Alexandra, 1911; Examining Chaplain to the Bishop of London, 1911. Ernest Hamilton, C.M.G., H.B.M.: Consul-General, Yokohama, Japan, since 1920. Rev. Canon Ernest Lawin, M.A.: Vicar of Milton Ernest since 1896. Frederick William, A.C.: Lieut. late Yorkshire Regt. George Augustus: Director of Examinations of the London College of Music from 1897. George John: Editor Investor's Chronicle. Lt.-Col. Gerard (Robert Addison), C.M.G., C.B.E.: Headmaster, Elmstide School. Gordon Morgan, C.M.G., C.B.E., B.A., M.D., F.R.C.P.: Physician to the National Hospital for Nervous Diseases, and to Charing Cross Hospital; Consulting Physician to the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital. Harold Kennard, C.B.E.: Crown Solicitor, Hong-Kong, since 1922. Haywood Temple, C.B.E., M.V.O., I.S.O.: accountant of H.M. Treasury since 1913 (First Auditor of Sheriffs Accounts). Lt.-Col. Henry, M.V.O.: was in the service of the L. & S.W. Railway Company for 39 years and retired from the position of Superintendent of the Line, 1916; Chief Embarkation Officer at Barry Docks during the War. Henry Burvill, C.B.E.: Deputy Traffic Superintendent, 1908. Hugh Oliver: Procurator-General of the Mixed Courts, Cairo, since 1929. James M'Alister, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. Royal University of Ireland, M.R.C.S., D.S.O.: Surgeon-Commander, Royal Navy. John Dudley, D.S.O., M. Inst. C.E., A.M.I. Mech. Eng.: partner in the firm of R. W. Holmes & Son, consulting civil and mechanical engineers. Rev. John Haynes: Minister, The Community Church of New York. Joseph Stanley, M.P. (L.) N.S. Derbyshire; member of the London County Council. Maurice Gerald, C.B., O.B.E.: Principal Assistant Secretary, Board of Education, since 1926. Richard Ellis, M.A.: Hon. Canon of Newcastle, 1923. Robert, R.C.A.: Librarian and Lecturer on the History of Art in the Ontario Coll. of Art, Toronto. Robert: Police Court Missionary and Probation Officer for Sheffield since 1891. Colonel Robert Houston, C.M.G., F.R.C.V.S.: served Tirah Expeditionary Force; World War. Thomas Rice Edward: Hon. Litt. D. Dublin; Fellow of the British Academy.

"GOLD MINES" OF HOLMES DATA.

A wealth of material regarding the Holmes family--genealogical, biographical and historical--is found in the publications listed below, most of which are copyrighted. A-References consist of volumes covering the Holmes family almost exclusively, which show large numbers of descendants listed in order. Practically all of these volumes will be found in the Genealogical Sections of the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., and of the Public Library, New York



City, and some of them will be found in any genealogical library.

Most of the B-References are general biographical or historical works, etc., which include material on hundreds of family names. Some of the works of this class can be found in any large public library. Figures in parentheses following some of the titles under B., below, indicate the number of persons by the name Holmes who are specifically mentioned.

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